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In re Application of: Marie-Pascale AUDOUSSET et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated July 17, 2000 (Paper No. 5). A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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